

V Words with more than one meaning

1 Complete the sentences with the words below. Use each word twice.

■ face ■ book ■ disc

- Let me know if you want to play tennis on Saturday, because I'll need to the court soon.
- My dad had a slipped in his lower back last year. He couldn't get out of bed for a week!
- I loved Jean Dujardin in *The Artist*. It's a silent film but he said so much with his
- Come on, turn round and the camera and give me a big smile!
- It's possible that drives in computers will be completely out-of-date in a few years.
- I use my e-reader when I go on holiday, but the rest of the time I still prefer to read a real

V Poetry

2 Match the words below to the sentences.

■ rhyme ■ personification ■ metaphor ■ simile ■ prose
■ rhythm

- She sang like an angel.
- When the rain comes, and the storm clouds grow, the thickening sky goes dark.
- The dark windows of the house stared out angrily.
- You are the harbour my ship sails towards.
- In your eyes, I will rise, into the deep blue skies.
- This poem was written for my grandmother, who taught me the value of learning poems by heart.

Non-defining relative clauses

3 Rewrite the two sentences as one sentence. Put the extra information in a relative clause.

- Apple continues to make the most popular smartphones. Its profits make it one of the richest companies in the world.
- Ireland is part of the British Isles. Some people wrongly think it's part of the UK.
- Fruit juice is bad for your teeth if you drink too much of it. A lot of people think it's very healthy.
- Ibiza is still a popular holiday destination for young clubbers. All-night raves began there in the 1980s.
- Suzanne Collins wrote *The Underland Chronicles*. Her *Hunger Games* novels were made into films.
- St Nicholas's Day is on 6 December. Many children receive gifts on that day.

4 Which sentences need more information to understand what the person is talking about?

- My brother's gone to see the man
- At the weekend we're going to my uncle's farm in the country
- Gold is the only metal
- 14 February is St Valentine's Day
- My bedroom is one of the few places
- Next Friday is the day
- We usually go swimming at the local leisure centre

5 Write a-g after 1-7 in exercise 4. Use a relative pronoun, and a comma where necessary.

- stays shiny forever.
- I can be completely alone with my thoughts.
- lovers give each other cards and gifts.
- offered him a Saturday job in his shop.
- has a 50m pool.
- he keeps lots of horses.
- we get our exam results!

6 Complete the text with clauses a-g, adding a relative pronoun (*which, where, when, who or whose*). What do you think the device is?

- are fixed together in numbered order
- electronic gadgets can be dangerous
- finger can be used to swipe to it
- find the experience of reading without a screen exciting
- has been proved by dropping one from a high building and using it immediately afterwards
- a page appears instantly
- doesn't need batteries or electricity

A low-tech reading device

It's the year 2030, and many teenagers have rediscovered an amazing reading device 1..... It's very portable, and can even be used for reading in the bath, 2..... It's simple to use and can be operated even by very small children, 3..... It's also extremely durable, 4..... The device consists of a number of sheets of paper, 5..... It does not need switching on – the device is simply opened, 6..... Any other page can be accessed immediately by the user, 7..... The device is completely reliable, and never crashes. Some people claim that the devices can last for more than a hundred years!

7 CHALLENGE! Write a short biography of your favourite poet or rap artist for an online encyclopaedia. Use non-defining relative clauses.